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Mr. Ward Burns
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, KS 66219

Re: Walter Scott Unit 3 Extension Request for Mercury and Air Toxics Standard Requirements

Dear Mr. Burns:

MidAmerican Energy Company is submitting this request, pursuant to 40 CFR 63.6(i), for an extension from the tune-up requirements under the Mercury and Air Toxics Standard (MATS), 40 CFR 63, Subpart UUUUU. In current outage planning with the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), a major outage, which will include the required tune-up, is being scheduled for the fall of 2015. It is anticipated that the outage will begin prior to the October 12, 2015 deadline to complete the initial tune-up under MATS; however, the outage and subsequent post outage tune-up optimization will not be completed until November or December 2015. MidAmerican is seeking an extension until December 31, 2015, to complete the initial tune-up required under MATS.

All other requirements under MATS will be met as required by the rule. This extension request is only in reference to the initial tune-up requirements.

Given the significant amount of planning that goes into a major outage, MidAmerican is requesting an expeditious response to this request. If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please contact Josh Mohr at (515) 281-2337, or by email at jmohr@midamerican.com.

Sincerely,

Matthew Finnegan
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